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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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For:

GLYCOLS STARTING MATERIALS CONTAINING DISPERSED SUPERFINE CERAMIC POWDER COAGULATES CAPABLE OF FORMING POLYESTER MOLDED BODIES HAVING HIGH

MECHANICAL STRENGTH AND TRANSPARENCYMETHOD FOR

PRODUCING ALCOHOLS BY HYDROGENATION

OF CARBONYL COMPOUNDS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed March 12, 2002, Applicants submit herewith the following documents relating to the above-captioned patent application:

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; Assignment Recordation Cover Form attached w/ executed Assignment; Check for \$910.00.

The check in the amount of \$910.00 enclosed is to cover the following fees:

Basic Filing Fee: \$ 740.00 (large entity)

Surcharge (late filing): \$ 130.00 Recordation Fee: \$ 40.00

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If any additional fees are due in connection with this filing, such as fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fees to SGR Deposit Account No. 02-4300; Order No. 032301.262. Similarly, please credit any overpayment to SGR Deposit Account No. 02-4300.

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